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Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

(Including unadjusted data on imports of petroleum and petroleum products)

Note: Prior year's (1978) data in this report do not reflect regular annual revisions normally scheduled for publication with the June statistics. Due to technical difficulties, the 1978 revisions have been rescheduled for publication with a subsequent month's statistics.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND F.A.S. IMPORTS
Seasonally Adjusted

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce announced today that during June 1979, exports on a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) U.S. port of exportation value basis, excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, amounted to $15,037.6 million and that general imports on a f.a.s. foreign port of exportation value basis, amounted to $16,937.4 million.[1 2 3]

Based on the above export and import figures, the June merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $1,899.8 million.[1 2 3]

During the first 6-months of 1979, January-June, exports on a seasonally adjusted basis were at an annual rate of $167,746 million, a level about 17 percent higher than the calendar year 1978 total of $143,575 million. Imports for the January-June 1979 period were at an annual rate of $191,252 million, an increase of about 11 percent over the calendar year 1978 total of $172,026 million.

For the 4-month period, March-June 1979, exports averaged $14,308.6 million per month, about 7 percent higher than the $13,342.9 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, November 1978-February 1979. Imports on a f.a.s. value basis, averaged $16,147.1 million per month for the current 4-month period, a level about 6 percent higher than the $15,223.5 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.[1 2 3]

Unadjusted

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments increased from $14,812.9 million in May to $15,344.5 million in June. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports increased from $14,818.9 million in May to $15,365.9 million in June. General imports increased from $16,511.5 million in May to $17,435.6 million in June.

Note : Footnotes 1, 2, and 3 are shown at the bottom of page 5.

F.A.S. EXPORTS AND C.I.F. IMPORTS
Seasonally Adjusted

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Based on the above export and import figures, the June merchandise trade balance was in deficit by $2,939.6 million.[1 2 3]

During the first 6-months of 1979, January-June, exports on a seasonally adjusted basis were at an annual rate of $167,746 million, a level about 17 percent higher than the calendar year 1978 total of $143,575 million. Imports for the January-June 1979 period were at an annual rate of $203,220 million, an increase of about 11 percent over the calendar year 1978 total of $183,137 million.

For the 4-month period, March-June 1979, exports averaged $14,308.6 million per month, about 7 percent higher than the $13,342.9 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period, November 1978-February 1979. Imports on a c.i.f. value basis, averaged $17,152.1 million per month for the current 4-month period, a level about 6 percent higher than the $16,194.4 million average reported for the preceding 4-month period.[1 2 3]

Unadjusted

Exports excluding Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments increased from $14,812.9 million in May to $15,344.5 million in June. With Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments included, exports increased from $14,818.9 million in May to $15,365.9 million in June. General imports increased from $17,529.2 million in May to $18,507.7 million in June.

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EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

IMPORT STATISTICS

Coverage

The U.S. import statistics reflect both government and nongovernment imports of merchandise from foreign countries into the U.S. Customs territory, which includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. The U.S. import statistics exclude imports into the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and other U.S. possessions; and shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and U.S. possessions, and between any of these outlying areas. (Data on U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States are published separately in Report FT 800. Additional data on such trade and on imports into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries are presented in reference tabulations.) Data on imports of petroleum and selected petroleum products, including shipments into the Virgin Islands from foreign countries, are included in this report effective with the January 1976 statistics (previously shown in former Report FT 900-Supplement).

The U.S. import statistics also exclude American goods returned to the United States by its Armed Forces; intransit shipments through the United States when documented as such with Customs; temporary shipments; transactions not considered to be of statistical significance, such as shipments of personal and household effects; low-valued nondutiable imports by mail; and issued monetary coins of all component metals.

Inclusion of Gold in the Statistics

Effective with the statistics for January 1978, imports of nonmonetary gold (in such forms as ore, scrap and base bullion, nonmonetary refined bullion, etc.) which were previously excluded, are now included in the statistics. Imports of silver in these forms have been included since January 1969. Additional information regarding the inclusion of gold in the 1978 statistics appears in the January 1978 issues of Report FT 990 and FT 135.

General Imports/Imports For Consumption

The statistics on U.S. imports are presented in terms of both "General Imports" and "Imports for Consumption." General imports are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and entries into Customs bonded warehouses, and thus generally reflect total arrivals of merchandise. Imports for consumption are a combination of entries for immediate consumption and withdrawals from warehouses for consumption, and thus generally reflect the total of the commodities entered into U.S. consumption channels.

Source Of Import Information

The official U.S. import statistics are compiled by the Bureau of the Census from copies of the import entry and warehouse withdrawal forms which importers are required by law to file with Customs officials. The information as to country of origin, net quantity, value, and commodity classification is verified by Customs officials on entries filed for transactions valued over $250, which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes. The statistical copy of the entry is corrected if it does not accurately reflect the information called for by the statistical requirements.

Import Valuation

F.a.s. Import Value.—The f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value represents the transaction value of imports at the foreign port of exportation. It is based on the purchase price, i.e., the actual transaction value and generally includes all charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the port of exportation in the country of exportation.

C.i.f. Import Value.—The c.i.f. (cost, insurance, and freight) value represents the value of imports at the first port of entry in the United States. It is based on the purchase price and includes all freight, insurance, and other charges (excluding U.S. import duties) incurred in bringing the merchandise from the country of exportation and generally placing it alongside the carrier at the first port of entry in the United States. If the merchandise was acquired in a transaction between related parties, the purchase price used in deriving the c.i.f. value is based on an arm's-length equivalent transaction price, i.e., a price which would exist between unrelated buyers and sellers.

Import Commodity Information

Import data are initially reported in terms of the commodity classifications in the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (TSUSA), which is an official publication of the U.S. International Trade Commission, embracing the legal text of the Tariff Schedules of the United States together with statistical annotations. The TSUSA data are rearranged and presented in this report in terms of totals for the 1-digit commodity sections in Schedule A, Statistical Classification of Commodities Imported Into the United States, which is based upon the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revision 2, effective with the statistics for January 1978. Prior to January 1978, Schedule A was based upon the former SITC, Revised.

Date of Importation and Import Monthly Carryover

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of importation (or the month of withdrawal in the case of warehouse withdrawals for consumption). Prior to 1978, the date of Customs official acceptance of the import entry documents was used to determine the statistical month in which the shipments were included. Effective with the January 1978 statistics, the date of importation as reported on the import entries is being used to determine the statistical month. However, since under the Customs "immediate-delivery" procedures importers may file the import entry up to 10 workdays after the date of release of the merchandise, some documents for merchandise imported during the last few days of a given month may not be received in time for inclusion in the statistics for that month. As a result, there is a carryover, estimated at about 15 percent from the actual month of importation to a subsequent month. In addition, processing problems (e.g., late filing of documents, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to

protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.) contribute to an additional carryover of about 5 percent (in terms of value) of shipments from the reported month of importation (or withdrawal from warehouse) to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, e.g., exogenous events such as strikes, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Estimated Data for Imports Valued Under $251

The overall import and Schedule A Section 9 totals include sample estimates for shipments valued under $251. Therefore, they are subject to sampling error, estimated at less than one-tenth of one percent for the unadjusted overall total and about one percent for the unadjusted Schedule A Section 9 total. This means that we can have about 67 percent confidence that the published unadjusted overall totals and the unadjusted Schedule A Section 9 totals differ by less than one-tenth of a percent and one percent, respectively, from the totals that would have resulted from a complete tabulation. The statistics on imports of petroleum and petroleum products included in this report reflect fully compiled data and, therefore, are not subject to sampling error.

EXPORT STATISTICS

Coverage

The export statistics reflect, in general, both government and nongovernment exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from the U.S. Customs territory (includes the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico) to foreign countries, whether the exportation involves a commercial transaction or not. The statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments, shipments for economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance Act and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. The following are excluded from the statistics: Shipments to U.S. Armed Forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use; shipments between the United States and Puerto Rico, between the United States and its possessions (including the Virgin Islands), and between these outlying areas; exports from U.S. possessions; intransit shipments through the United States; transactions not considered to be of statistical importance, such as personal and household effects; temporary exports; low-valued or non-commercial exports by mail; and issued monetary coins of all component metals.

Inclusion of Gold in the Statistics.

As indicated above for imports, effective with the statistics for January 1978, exports of nonmonetary gold (in such forms as ore, scrap and base bullion, nonmonetary refined bullion, etc.) which were previously excluded, are included in the statistics. Exports of silver in these forms have been included since January 1969. Additional information regarding the inclusion of gold in the 1978 statistics appears in the January 1978 issues of Report FT 990 and FT 410.

Definition of Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise

Exports of domestic merchandise include commodities which are grown, produced, or manufactured in the UnitedStates, and commodities of foreign origin which have been changed in the United States from the form in which they were imported, or which have been enhanced in value by further manufacture in the United States. Exports of foreign merchandise consist of commodities of foreign origin which have entered the United States as imports and which, at the time of exportation, are in substantially the same condition as when imported.

Source of Export Information

The official U.S. export statistics are compiled by the Bureau of the Census primarily from copies of Shipper's Export Declarations which are required to be filed with Customs officials, except for Department of Defense Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments which are reported directly to the Bureau of the Census by the Department of Defense and shipments by qualified exporters who have been authorized to submit data in the form of magnetic tape, punched cards, or monthly Shipper's Summary Export Declarations directly to the Bureau of the Census.

Export Valuation

F.a.s. Export Value.--The value reported in the export statistics generally is equivalent to a f.a.s. (free alongside ship) value at the U.S. port of export, based on the transaction price, including inland freight, insurance and other charges incurred in placing the merchandise alongside the carrier at the U.S. port of exportation.

Export Commodity Information

Beginning January 1978, export commodity information is collected in terms of the commodity classifications in the 1978 edition of Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States, which is based on the framework of the classification system in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS). In this report, the Schedule B data are rearranged and presented in terms of totals for the 1-digit commodity sections in Schedule E, which is based upon the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC), Revision 2, effective with the statistics for January 1978. Prior to January 1978, the export classifications in Schedule B were based upon the organizational framework of the former SITC, Revised.

Export Monthly Carryover

It is the objective of the compiling procedures to include shipments, insofar as practicable, in the statistics for the actual month of exportation. For purposes of the statistics, the month of exportation is generally based on the date when the shipment leaves the United States. (For vessel or air shipments it is the date when the carrier departs or is cleared from the port of export.) However, as indicated above for imports, because of

processing problems (e.g., late receipt of a document for an end-of-month shipment, rejection of a shipment by the computer because the data fail to meet certain edit criteria established to protect the accuracy of the statistics, etc.), there is an overall average carryover of about 2 to 3 percent (in terms of value) of the shipments from the actual month of exportation to a subsequent month, usually the succeeding month. These limitations should be borne in mind when making month-to-month comparisons.

Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in imports, exports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc.

Estimated Data for Export Shipments

Effective with the March 1979 statistics, the overall export and Schedule E section and division totals include sample estimates for shipments valued $501-$1,999 to Canada and for shipments valued $501-$999 to countries other than Canada. Data for shipments valued $500 and under to all countries are also estimated, based on established percentages of individual country totals, and included in the Schedule E Section 9 totals regardless of the commodity exported. It is estimated that the unadjusted overall total is subject to a sampling error of less than one-tenth of one percent, and the unadjusted Schedule E section or division totals are subject to sampling errors of about one percent. In addition, the Schedule E Section 9 total is subject to possible error in the estimated data for shipments valued $500 and under; and the overall total, and the individual totals for sections other than Section 9, to a more limited extent. Such $500 and under shipments represent about 1 percent of the total value of exports, and about 30 percent of the Schedule E Section 9 total. Prior to the March 1979 statistics, the overall export and Schedule E section and division totals include sample estimates for shipments valued $251-$1,999 to Canada and for shipments valued $251-$999 to countries other than Canada.

SOURCES OF ERROR IN THE STATISTICS

Monthly import and export figures are subject to the possibility of errors which may arise from sources other than sampling errors, discussed above. Among these are errors in the reporting and/or processing of information as to commodity classification, value and other statistical factors, month of inclusion (see paragraphs on import and export carryover, above), and the undercounting of exports to Canada due to the non-receipt of Shipper's Export Declarations. For 1978, the undercounting is estimated to be about $2 billion dollars. In the case of imports the information as to value and commodity classification (as well as country of origin and net quantity) is verified by Customs officials on entries filed for transactions valued over $250 which are ordinarily subject to examination for Customs appraisement purposes, thus considerably reducing the possibility of error. In addition, the procedures used to compile both the import and export statistics include clerical and computer processing checks designed to protect the accuracy of the statistics to the fullest practicable extent.

Adjustment for Seasonal and Working-Day Variation

Monthly totals for exports and imports and major commodity components (Schedule E and Schedule A section totals) are shown adjusted for seasonal/working-day variation. Effective with the release of the January 1979 statistics, the seasonally adjusted export and import totals represent the sum of commodity components adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation. Previously, the monthly totals for exports and imports were adjusted independently of the components. The procedure of aggregating seasonally adjusted commodity components more accurately reflects the seasonal movements within the totals. Under this procedure, only those section totals that show identifiable seasonal patterns are seasonally adjusted.

MERCHANDISE TRADE BALANCES

Two trade balances are presented in this report:

1) The balance between exports based on f.a.s. values and imports based on f.a.s. values.

2) The balance between exports based on f.a.s. values and imports based on c.i.f. values with adjustments for imports from affiliated sellers abroad to reflect arms-length equivalent prices.

Both balances are useful for certain purposes. The first balance corresponds to a measurement of the international payments or credit flows resulting from merchandise trade between the U.S. and foreign countries. The second balance is based on concepts similar to those used by most foreign countries, and therefore provides a reference for comparison with the trade balances published by those countries.

REVISIONS TO THE STATISTICS

Under the revision policy adopted effective with the 1977 statistics, revisions to the monthly statistics for the current year will be issued once a year, i.e., with the reports for June of the following year. Thus, revisions to 1979 statistics will be issued only in June 1980.

SOURCES OF FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional foreign trade statistics and information regarding coverage, valuation, sampling, and qualifications which should be considered by users of the statistics are contained primarily in the following publications: Report FT 990, Highlights of U.S. Export and Import Trade; FT 135, U.S. General Imports, Schedule A Commodity by Country; FT 410, U.S. Exports, Schedule E Commodity by Country; and the Guide to Foreign Trade Statistics. Information regarding additional sources of statistics, the methodology used in seasonally adjusting the data, and other matters relating to foreign trade statistics may be obtained from the Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Table 1. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis), General Imports (f.a.s. and c.i.f. Value Basis), and Merchandise Trade Balance, Adjusted for Seasonal and Working-Day Variation, by Month: January 1978 to June 1979

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, date of importation, definitions of export and import values and trade balances, and sources of error in the data)

Period	F.a.s. Exports and f.a.s. Imports[1] [2] (Seasonally adjusted)			F.a.s. Exports and c.i.f. Imports[1] [2] (Seasonally adjusted)		
	Exports	Imports	Trade balance	Exports	Imports	Trade balance
1978						
January-June	66,639.8	83,836.5	-17,196.7	66,639.8	89,228.9	-22,589.1
January	9,863.7	13,102.6	-3,238.9	9,863.7	13,926.7	-4,063.0
February	9,945.0	14,259.5	-4,314.5	9,945.0	15,193.0	-5,248.0
March	11,146.5	14,004.1	-2,857.6	11,146.5	14,893.2	-3,746.7
April	11,630.4	14,491.5	-2,861.1	11,630.4	15,434.0	-3,803.6
May	11,786.0	14,008.5	-2,222.5	11,786.0	14,912.6	-3,126.6
June	12,268.2	13,970.3	-1,702.1	12,268.2	14,869.4	-2,601.2
July	11,661.5	14,544.7	-2,883.2	11,661.5	15,495.4	-3,833.9
August	12,293.7	14,132.6	-1,838.9	12,293.7	15,073.6	-2,779.9
September	13,274.2	14,819.7	-1,545.5	13,274.2	15,820.7	-2,546.5
October	12,901.1	14,851.6	-1,950.5	12,901.1	15,763.8	-2,862.7
November	13,450.6	14,824.7	-1,374.1	13,450.6	15,769.7	-2,319.1
December	13,282.5	15,031.8	-1,749.3	13,282.5	16,006.2	-2,723.7
1979						
January-June	83,872.9	95,625.8	-11,752.9	83,872.9	101,609.9	-17,737.0
January	13,131.8	16,231.1	-3,099.3	13,131.8	17,281.9	-4,150.1
February	13,506.8	14,806.3	-1,299.5	13,506.8	15,719.9	-2,213.1
March	14,452.0	15,273.3	-821.3	14,452.0	16,228.2	-1,776.2
April	13,882.6	16,035.8	-2,153.2	13,882.6	17,053.1	-3,170.5
May	13,862.1	16,341.9	-2,479.8	13,862.1	17,349.6	-3,487.5
June	15,037.6	16,937.4	-1,899.8	15,037.6	17,977.2	-2,939.6
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

[1]Export data represent domestic and foreign merchandise excluding Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments. Import data represent general imports of merchandise.

[2]The totals shown in this table are derived by adding the seasonally adjusted commodity components as shown in table 4 for exports and tables 5 and 6 for imports. See footnote 1 at the bottom of page 5.

[1] Export and import statistical series are adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation but not for changes in price level. Reflecting a new methodology, introduced with statistics for January 1979, the adjusted monthly export and import totals for 1978 and 1979 presented in this report are derived by adding the seasonally adjusted components (i.e. SITC sections). The factors used to adjust the 1978-1979 component series represent the combination of seasonal adjustment factors developed from monthly data through 1978 and the appropriate working-day factors. In issues of this report prior to January 1979, monthly totals were adjusted independently of the components.

[2] Cumulations of data over at least 4-month periods are desirable to identify underlying trends. Month-to-month changes in exports, imports, and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements, differences in monthly carryover, etc. Recent month-to-month percent changes in the overall seasonally adjusted export and import series are presented in the following table with average percent month-to-month rise and decline over longer periods shown for comparison. The averages exclude percentage changes for (1) the period October-December 1977 because of abnormalities in the data due to effects of dock strikes and (2) periods when negligible changes (zero percent) in the level of exports/imports occurred.

Series	Month-to-month				Average monthly rates of change			
	May-June 1979 (Percent)	Apr.-May 1979 (Percent)	Mar.-Apr. 1979 (Percent)	Feb.-Mar. 1979 (Percent)	Average rise 1977-1978 (Percent)	Average decline 1972-1977 (Percent)	4-months Feb. 1979-June 1979 (Percent)	12-months June 1978-June 1979 (Percent)
F.a.s. export value..	+8.5	-0.1	-3.9	+7.0	+4.6	-5.4	+2.9	+1.8
F.a.s. import value..	+3.6	+1.9	+5.0	+3.2	+6.4	-3.3	+3.4	+1.7
C.i.f. import value..	+3.6	+1.7	+5.1	+3.2	+6.4	-3.4	+3.4	+1.6

[3]See the "Explanation of Statistics" for definitions of the export and import values and trade balances.

FT 900 effective January 1979 statistics.

Table 2. U.S. Exports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Merchandise Showing Department of Defense (DOD) Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid Shipments, by Month: January 1978 to June 1979

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on cuverage, definition of f.a.s. export value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Exports excluding DOD Grant-Aid[1]			Exports including DOD Grant-Aid[1]		DOD Grant-Aid		
	Domestic and foreign, seasonally adjusted[2]	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Domestic and foreign, unadjusted	Domestic, unadjusted	Total	Western Europe	Other countries
1978								
January-December	([3])	143,574.6	141,068.9	143,659.9	141,154.2	85.3	40.4	44.9
January-June	66,639.8	67,973.6	66,732.5	68,016.5	66,775.4	42.9	10.5	32.4
January	9,863.7	9,364.4	9,214.1	9,366.9	9,216.6	2.5	0.5	2.1
February	9,945.0	9,514.6	9,337.8	9,518.5	9,341.7	3.9	1.3	2.7
March	11,146.5	12,074.2	11,830.5	12,079.4	11,835.8	5.2	0.5	4.8
April	11,630.4	12,064.2	11,854.1	12,069.7	11,859.6	5 4	0.7	4.8
May	11,786.0	12,478.9	12,234.3	12,494.6	12,250.0	15.7	1.0	14.7
June	12,268.2	12,477.3	12,261.7	12,487.3	12,271.7	10.1	6.5	3.5
July	11,661.5	10,934.0	10,769.4	10,944.7	10,780.0	10.6	7.4	3.2
August	12,293.7	11,613.9	11,421.4	11,621.8	11,429.3	7.9	6.5	1.4
Septemher	13,274.2	12,713.1	12,504.4	12,714.4	12,505.7	1.3	(Z)	1.3
October	12,901.1	13,153.6	12,922.6	13,157.4	12,926.4	3.8	1.5	2.3
November	13,450.6	13,655.4	13,416.5	13,672.3	13,433.5	16.9	14.3	2.6
December	13,282.5	13,531.0	13,302.1	13,532.9	13,303.9	1.8	0.1	1.7
1979								
January-June	83,872.9	85,485.4	83,972.5	85,532.6	84.019.6	47.2	18.0	29.1
January	13,131.8	12,558.1	12,349.4	12,561.3	12,352.5	3.2	1.0	2.2
February	13,506.8	12,928.5	12,704.7	12,932.5	12,708.7	4.0	2.0	1.9
March	14,452.0	15,584.4	15,297.8	15,586.7	15,300.1	2.3	0.7	1.7
April	13,882.6	14,257.0	14,010.5	14,267.3	14,020.8	10.3	8.9	1.5
May	13,862.1	14,812.9	14,529.0	14,818.9	14,534.9	5.9	3.5	2.4
June	15,037.6	15,344.5	15,081.1	15.365.9	15,102.6	21.5	2.0	19.5
July								
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September								
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December								

Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1]Represents only export shipments from the United States and differs from DOD Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipment figures under this program as follows: (a) Transfers of the material procured outside the United States and transfers from DOD overseas stocks from export shipments. (b) Export value is f.a.s., whereas DOD value, in most instances, is f.o.b., point of origin. (c) Data for shipments reported by the DOD for a given month are included in Bureau of Census reports in the second month subsequent to the month reported by DOD.

[2]The seasonally adjusted totals shown in this column are derived by adding the seasonally adjusted commodity components as shown in table 4. See footnote 1 at the bottom of page 5.

[3]Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

Table 3. U.S. Imports of Merchandise, by Month: January 1978 to June 1979

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, date of importation, definitions of f.a.s. and c.i.f. import values, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	F.a.s. value			C.i.f. value		
	Geoeral imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted	Geoeral imports		Imports for consumption, unadjusted
	Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted[1]	Unadjusted	
1978						
January-December	([2])	172,025.5	171,697.3	([2])	183,137.3	182,786.5
January-June	83,836.5	83,751.1	83,401.7	89,228.9	89,128.5	88,758.6
January	13,102.6	12,717.7	12,604.1	13,926.7	13,514.9	13,397.7
February	14,259.5	13,286.4	13,316.4	15,193.0	14,152.3	14,180.2
March	14,004.1	14,547.3	14,569.5	14,893.2	15,471.5	15,492.4
April	14,491.5	14,486.0	14,410.4	15,434.0	15,425.0	15,345.0
May	14,008.5	14,199.2	14,065.9	14,912.6	15,114.6	14,974.8
June	13,970.3	14,514.5	14,435.5	14,869.4	15,450.2	15,368.4
July	14,544.7	14,703.9	14,889.3	15,495.4	15,667.9	15,858.3
August	14,132.6	14,024.0	14,023.6	15,073.6	14,959.4	14,960.5
September	14,819.7	14,416.9	14,424.5	15,820.7	15,393.0	15,400.6
October	14,851.6	15,118.3	15,106.2	15,763.8	16,047.3	16,034.2
November	14,824.7	15,054.9	14,992.2	15,769.7	16,015.1	15,949.0
December	15,031.8	14,956.3	14,859.7	16,006.2	15,926.1	15,825.3
1979						
January-June	95,625.8	95,506.5	94,752.1	101,610.0	101,479.5	100,697.2
January	16,231.1	15,846.3	15,651.0	17,281.9	16,872.6	16,669.3
February	14,806.3	13,776.3	13,665.5	15,719.9	14,627.6	14,512.3
March	15,273.3	15,764.8	15,620.6	16,228.2	16,747.6	16,597.0
April	16,035.8	16,172.0	15,994.5	17,053.2	17,194.8	17,012.5
May	16,341.9	16,511.5	16,529.1	17,349.6	17,529.2	17,549.1
June	16,937.4	17,435.6	17,291.4	17,977.2	18,507.7	18,357.1
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

[1]The seasonally adjusted totals shown in this column are derived by adding the seasonally adjusted commodity components shown in tables 5 and 6. See footnote 1 at bottom of page 5.

[2]Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

Table 4. U.S. Exports (F.a.s. Value) of Domestic Merchandise, Schedule E Sections, Excluding Department of Defense Military Grant-Aid Shipments and Foreign Merchandise (Reexports), Seasonally and Unadjusted by Month: January 1978 to June 1979

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, definition of f.a.s. export value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule E section[1] [2]										
	0	1	2	3	4[2]	5	6	7	8	9[2]	Foreign[2] [3] (reexports)
	Seasonally adjusted										
1978											
January-June	8,862.5	1,020.8	7,245.1	1,605.3	731.5	5,714.0	5,788.1	27,416.9	4,745.8	2,268.7	1,241.1
January	1,120.4	141.4	1,069.0	248.6	96.0	893.5	895.1	4,093.1	724.0	432.3	150.3
February	1,339.8	170.0	1,023.5	181.0	97.2	911.5	910.3	4,156.0	742.9	236.0	176.8
March	1,431.3	211.3	1,188.9	200.5	141.5	944.2	960.9	4,656.4	777.9	389.9	243.7
April	1,478.7	161.8	1,260.1	271.0	145.4	962.6	961.7	4,843.7	826.2	509.1	210.1
May	1,697.8	166.6	1,316.4	318.4	119.3	974.8	1,023.6	4,759.9	855.6	309.0	244.6
June	1,794.5	169.7	1,387.2	385.8	132.1	1,027.4	1,036.5	4,907.8	819.2	392.4	215.6
July	1,599.8	199.3	1,164.9	324.6	130.7	1,063.4	1,003.6	4,853.2	808.2	349.2	164.6
August	1,738.8	220.8	1,261.2	335.4	120.9	1,138.9	1,070.7	4,992.2	892.4	329.9	192.5
September	1,698.3	178.5	1,407.5	336.9	156.3	1,237.5	1,160.3	5,269.0	918.7	702.5	208.7
October	1,565.0	220.8	1,450.1	370.3	113.9	1,148.1	1,106.4	5,425.1	946.5	323.9	231.0
November	1,413.4	220.5	1,510.7	408.0	121.0	1,228.5	1,148.1	5,604.6	931.6	625.3	238.9
December	1,485.4	206.8	1,499.5	400.3	147.0	1,103.9	1,186.6	5,676.5	940.4	407.2	228.9
1979											
January-June	9,3[illegible].6	1,182.5	9,[illegible]31.6	2,680.4	911.9	7,917.5	7,938.1	37,639.7	5,907.9	4,[illegible]26.7	1,[illegible]12.9
January	1,299.0	138.0	1,533.5	463.8	145.8	1,314.5	1,196.9	5,311.6	935.9	584.0	208.8
February	1,384.9	172.[illegible]	1,459.5	376.3	173.2	1,195.0	1,219.4	5,676.0	987.9	638.6	223.8
March	1,543.9	220.6	1,610.4	531.3	171.3	1,394.0	1,272.2	5,722.7	1,014.5	684.5	286.6
April	1,531.2	227.0	1,560.3	444.3	129.6	1,277.0	1,191.6	5,654.4	932.7	688.1	246.4
May	1,594.4	212.9	1,423.2	411.2	104.4	1,273.7	1,254.6	5,535.3	1,004.4	764.1	283.9
June	1,970.[illegible]	211.8	1,644.7	454.[illegible]	187.6	1,463.3	1,403.4	5,739.[illegible]	1,0[illegible]2.5	667.4	263.4
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											
	Unadjusted										
1978											
January-December	18,333.2	2,292.8	15,552.8	3,878.3	1,521.3	12,618.3	12,436.[illegible]	59,257.9	10,177.1	5,006.8	2,505.7
January-June	8,763.9	949.0	7,659.7	1,567.3	731.5	5,797.8	5,892.0	28,249.8	4,852.8	2,268.7	1,241.1
January	1,132.7	138.0	1,049.8	188.9	96.0	830.1	829.8	3,851.1	665.4	432.3	150.3
February	1,271.5	168.0	1,063.4	141.0	97.2	883.2	848.4	3,939.6	689.4	236.0	176.8
March	1,465.7	213.6	1,337.5	165.2	141.5	1,031.1	1,067.6	5,140.1	878.2	389.9	243.7
April	1,472.8	144.3	1,388.6	284.5	145.4	971.3	988.6	5,095.1	854.3	509.1	210.1
May	1,684.2	143.6	1,466.5	363.6	119.3	1,018.7	1,100.4	5,120.6	908.6	309.0	244.6
June	1,737.1	141.5	1,353.9	424.0	132.1	1,063.4	1,0[illegible]	5,103.3	856.9	392.4	215.6
July	1,540.6	161.6	992.5	321.7	130.7	1,077.2	939.4	4,478.9	777.5	349.2	164.6
August	1,716.2	213.3	1,083.4	335.4	120.9	1,149.1	1,024.7	4,592.7	855.8	329.9	192.5
September	1,645.7	176.9	1,111.9	348.0	156.3	1,197.9	1,132.5	5,141.5	891.1	702.5	208.7
October	1,597.9	251.3	1,470.4	422.1	113.9	1,085.0	1,120.8	5,584.4	953.1	323.9	231.0
November	1,513.7	281.1	1,678.4	465.9	121.0	1,174.4	1,134.3	5,497.3	925.1	625.3	238.9
December	1,555.2	259.7	1,556.5	417.9	147.0	1,137.0	1,186.6	5,713.5	921.6	407.2	228.9
1979											
January-June	9,[illegible]6.6	1,[illegible]91.[illegible]	4,80[illegible]	2,515.3	911.9	8,077.1	7,89[illegible].6	34,634.7	6,035.[illegible]	4,026.7	1,[illegible]12.4
January	1,313.3	135.4	1,550.4	350.2	145.8	1,235.6	1,121.5	5,040.1	873.2	584.0	208.8
February	1,[illegible]14.7	171.[illegible]	1,513.5	292.0	173.2	1,155.6	1,[illegible]35.7	5,394.3	916.8	638.6	223.8
March	1,581.0	223.2	1,837.3	435.7	171.3	1,522.3	1,384.1	6,325.1	1,133.2	684.5	286.6
April	1,528.1	202.3	1,668.0	467.0	129.6	1,289.8	1,228.5	5,843.9	965.3	688.1	246.4
May	1,584.8	183.1	1,626.7	471.2	104.4	1,320.8	1,355.0	6,047.2	1,071.7	764.1	283.9
June	1,90[illegible]	175.[illegible]	1,[illegible]5[illegible]	[illegible]49.8	187.6	1,517.[illegible]	1,468.1	5,984.1	1,074.8	667.4	263.4
July											
August											
September											
October											
November											
December											

[1] Schedule E section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material
4. Oils and fats--animal and vegetable
5. Chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere

[2] Ad[illegible] data [illegible] adjustment [illegible] 1973. [illegible] factors have not been applied [illegible] data [illegible] and foreign [illegible] due to the absence [illegible] seasonal patterns. The monthly seasonally adjusted [illegible] Tables [illegible] are derived by adding the [illegible] this table. See [illegible], page 5 [illegible] seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used [illegible] totals.

[3] [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] exports [illegible] [illegible] as when imported.

Table 5. U.S. General Imports (f.a.s. Value Basis) of Merchandise, Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1978 to June 1979

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, date of importation, definition of f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1] [2]									
	0[2]	1	2	3[2]	4[2]	5	6	7	8	9[2]
	Seasonally adjusted									
1978										
January-June	6,846.6	1,048.3	4,513.8	20,574.8	262.9	3,106.4	13,645.5	22,873.3	9,010.3	1,954.4
January	1,126.9	143.1	668.4	3,422.2	29.3	407.5	2,107.2	3,512.1	1,356.8	329.2
February	1,111.4	164.9	784.5	3,502.3	46.6	500.2	2,483.5	3,926.6	1,483.6	255.6
March	1,257.5	150.6	773.6	3,431.2	46.0	544.3	2,261.7	3,695.9	1,469.9	373.4
April	1,161.5	212.8	751.7	3,513.5	42.7	537.0	2,416.8	3,958.8	1,558.1	338.3
May	1,143.4	182.8	819.7	3,234.1	51.5	570.2	2,310.8	3,836.3	1,540.1	319.7
June	1,045.9	194.1	715.9	3,471.5	46.7	547.2	2,065.5	3,943.6	1,601.8	338.3
July	1,126.1	187.3	743.7	3,380.1	49.4	575.1	2,387.3	4,141.3	1,624.9	329.7
August	924.0	198.8	795.3	3,677.1	43.0	544.9	2,227.5	3,778.8	1,615.9	327.5
September	1,048.9	186.3	781.7	3,698.9	30.2	594.4	2,262.9	4,192.6	1,717.5	306.5
October	1,152.2	206.1	818.6	3,491.6	40.9	556.4	2,307.6	4,210.4	1,680.9	386.8
November	1,168.7	200.6	848.4	3,536.2	51.7	494.7	2,304.3	4,179.8	1,712.6	327.2
December	1,254.1	198.0	797.2	3,746.3	33.0	567.1	2,139.3	4,271.7	1,639.0	386.1
1979										
January-June	7,551.5	1,180.2	5,389.6	24,635.4	342.2	3,492.3	14,356.7	26,482.3	10,109.8	2,085.9
January	1,278.3	207.3	827.6	4,228.0	89.5	511.2	2,364.6	4,650.8	1,764.4	309.4
February	1,102.5	158.4	862.1	3,524.9	50.6	467.6	2,398.9	4,321.6	1,635.8	283.9
March	1,242.6	194.1	885.9	3,947.9	55.7	594.5	2,376.5	4,079.3	1,546.0	350.8
April	1,325.7	214.7	900.7	4,240.6	44.2	560.7	2,248.8	4,545.5	1,667.9	287.0
May	1,245.1	210.6	999.0	4,165.9	40.6	688.7	2,543.0	4,327.5	1,673.2	448.3
June	1,357.3	195.1	914.3	4,528.2	61.6	669.6	2,424.9	4,557.6	1,822.5	406.4
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
	Unadjusted									
1978										
January-December	13,520.6	2,221.4	9,296.6	42,105.2	511.1	6,427.4	27,237.3	47,625.6	19,062.1	4,018.1
January-June	6,846.6	1,078.6	4,400.4	20,574.8	262.9	3,238.6	13,555.6	23,255.3	8,583.9	1,954.4
January	1,126.9	138.1	649.7	3,422.2	29.3	418.9	1,982.9	3,392.7	1,227.9	329.2
February	1,111.4	162.4	673.1	3,502.3	46.6	472.7	2,195.4	3,573.2	1,293.7	255.6
March	1,257.5	174.7	764.3	3,431.2	46.0	604.2	2,334.1	4,050.7	1,511.1	373.4
April	1,161.5	201.5	708.9	3,513.5	42.7	611.6	2,383.0	4,085.5	1,439.7	338.3
May	1,143.4	189.2	837.7	3,234.1	51.5	583.9	2,359.3	4,020.4	1,460.0	319.7
June	1,045.9	212.7	766.7	3,471.5	46.7	547.2	2,301.0	4,132.9	1,651.5	338.3
July	1,126.1	177.4	785.3	3,380.1	49.4	546.9	2,418.3	4,108.2	1,782.5	329.7
August	924.0	170.2	813.6	3,677.1	43.0	514.9	2,218.6	3,578.5	1,756.5	327.5
September	1,048.9	168.2	827.0	3,698.9	30.2	537.9	2,215.4	3,832.0	1,751.9	306.5
October	1,152.2	211.5	827.6	3,491.6	40.9	541.4	2,344.5	4,294.6	1,827.1	386.8
November	1,168.7	209.6	837.4	3,536.2	51.7	512.5	2,373.4	4,238.3	1,799.9	327.2
December	1,254.1	205.9	805.2	3,746.3	33.0	535.3	2,111.5	4,318.7	1,560.3	386.1
1979										
January-June	7,551.5	1,216.2	5,247.0	24,635.4	342.2	3,638.4	14,317.6	26,656.7	9,613.7	2,085.9
January	1,278.3	204.8	812.7	4,228.0	89.5	532.2	2,255.8	4,515.9	1,619.7	309.4
February	1,102.5	156.2	738.0	3,524.9	50.6	440.5	2,120.7	3,932.6	1,426.4	283.9
March	1,242.6	221.9	859.3	3,947.9	55.7	655.1	2,424.0	4,438.3	1,569.2	350.8
April	1,325.7	205.3	870.1	4,240.6	44.2	648.7	2,251.0	4,750.0	1,549.5	287.0
May	1,245.1	217.1	1,006.0	4,165.9	40.6	698.3	2,596.4	4,509.3	1,584.5	448.3
June	1,357.3	210.9	960.9	4,528.2	61.6	663.6	2,669.8	4,712.5	1,864.4	406.4
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material
4. Oils and fats--animal and vegetable
5. Chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1979. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for Schedule A sections 0, 3, 4, and 9 due to the absence of identifiable demonstrable seasonal patterns. The monthly seasonally adjusted import totals (f.a.s.) presented in tables 1 and 3 are derived by adding the component totals presented in this table. (See footnote 1 at the bottom of page 5.) Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

Table 6. U.S. General Imports (c.i.f. Value Basis) of Merchandise, Schedule A Sections, Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted, by Month: January 1978 to June 1979

(In millions of dollars. See Explanation of Statistics for information on coverage, date of importation, definition of c.i.f. import value, and sources of error in the data. Unadjusted totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Period	Schedule A sections[1]									
	0[2]	1	2	3[2]	4[2]	5	6	7	8	9[2]
	Seasonally adjusted									
1978										
January-June	7,322.8	1,143.1	4,837.1	21,794.9	280.8	3,280.7	14,647.3	24,275.4	9,661.7	1,984.9
January	1,194.2	156.6	712.1	3,623.3	31.5	432.4	2,265.5	3,721.9	1,454.9	334.3
February	1,183.1	178.7	838.5	3,713.2	50.1	529.9	2,678.2	4,168.2	1,592.8	260.1
March	1,340.3	164.1	829.4	3,626.9	49.3	573.1	2,429.4	3,930.6	1,571.6	378.5
April	1,246.7	231.0	803.9	3,722.7	45.5	563.6	2,599.6	4,203.8	1,672.9	344.0
May	1,232.5	200.2	883.1	3,427.7	54.7	601.5	2,468.9	4,067.5	1,652.0	324.6
June	1,126.1	212.5	770.1	3,681.1	49.7	580.2	2,205.7	4,183.4	1,717.5	343.3
July	1,213.7	206.2	812.4	3,581.5	52.3	607.8	2,561.2	4,378.8	1,746.3	335.3
August	995.0	218.9	862.5	3,907.3	45.7	573.2	2,397.6	4,006.7	1,733.9	322.9
September	1,136.0	205.8	843.5	3,931.5	32.2	624.7	2,434.5	4,457.1	1,843.5	312.0
October	1,240.8	225.6	874.7	3,713.4	43.1	586.4	2,462.1	4,427.5	1,798.1	392.2
November	1,255.0	219.1	914.3	3,776.5	55.8	521.1	2,470.5	4,402.8	1,821.1	333.4
December	1,346.7	215.5	854.4	4,023.6	34.9	596.5	2,290.9	4,505.4	1,746.6	391.8
1979										
January-June	8,121.7	1,293.7	5,761.0	26,309.7	361.2	3,679.9	15,323.3	27,878.1	10,761.2	2,120.1
January	1,379.2	226.7	885.6	4,530.0	94.6	541.0	2,526.9	4,896.8	1,886.2	314.9
February	1,178.4	171.8	922.3	3,770.3	53.5	491.6	2,560.7	4,539.9	1,742.4	289.0
March	1,335.6	212.2	939.3	4,230.4	58.4	623.1	2,528.6	4,298.5	1,645.7	356.4
April	1,423.6	235.6	961.2	4,539.0	46.7	590.5	2,400.9	4,789.7	1,773.7	292.2
May	1,339.4	230.6	1,069.2	4,431.4	42.9	724.5	2,713.3	4,567.9	1,775.5	454.9
June	1,465.5	216.8	983.4	4,808.6	65.1	709.2	2,592.9	4,785.3	1,937.7	412.7
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December										
	Unadjusted									
1978										
January-December	14,510.1	2,429.0	9,998.7	44,728.7	544.7	6,778.0	29,220.5	50,429.0	20,415.9	4,082.5
January-June	7,322.8	1,176.5	4,716.4	21,794.9	280.8	3,419.4	14,547.5	24,681.6	9,203.7	1,984.9
January	1,194.2	151.1	692.2	3,623.3	31.5	444.5	2,131.8	3,595.4	1,316.7	334.3
February	1,183.1	176.0	719.4	3,713.2	50.1	500.8	2,367.5	3,793.1	1,388.9	260.1
March	1,340.3	190.4	819.4	3,626.9	49.3	636.1	2,507.1	4,307.9	1,615.6	378.5
April	1,246.7	218.8	758.1	3,722.7	45.5	641.9	2,563.2	4,338.3	1,545.8	344.0
May	1,232.5	207.2	902.5	3,427.7	54.7	615.9	2,520.7	4,262.7	1,566.1	324.6
June	1,126.1	232.9	824.8	3,681.1	49.7	580.2	2,457.2	4,384.2	1,770.8	343.3
July	1,213.7	195.3	857.9	3,581.5	52.3	578.0	2,594.5	4,343.8	1,915.7	335.3
August	995.0	187.4	882.3	3,907.3	45.7	541.7	2,388.0	3,794.4	1,884.8	332.9
September	1,136.0	185.8	892.4	3,931.5	32.2	565.4	2,383.4	4,073.8	1,880.4	312.0
October	1,240.8	230.8	884.3	3,713.4	43.1	570.6	2,501.5	4,516.1	1,954.5	392.2
November	1,255.0	229.0	902.4	3,776.5	55.8	539.9	2,544.6	4,464.4	1,914.0	333.4
December	1,346.7	224.1	862.9	4,023.6	34.9	563.1	2,261.1	4,555.0	1,662.8	391.8
1979										
January-June	8,121.7	1,333.4	5,609.1	26,309.7	361.2	3,833.6	15,282.0	28,275.9	10,232.6	2,120.1
January	1,379.2	224.0	869.7	4,530.0	94.6	563.2	2,410.7	4,754.8	1,731.5	314.9
February	1,178.4	169.4	789.5	3,770.3	53.5	463.1	2,263.7	4,131.3	1,519.4	289.0
March	1,335.6	242.6	911.1	4,230.4	58.4	686.7	2,579.2	4,676.8	1,670.4	356.4
April	1,423.6	225.2	928.5	4,539.0	46.6	683.2	2,403.3	5,005.2	1,647.8	292.2
May	1,339.4	237.8	1,076.7	4,431.4	42.9	734.6	2,770.3	4,759.8	1,681.4	454.9
June	1,465.5	234.3	1,033.6	4,808.6	65.1	702.9	2,854.8	4,948.9	1,982.3	412.7
July										
August										
September										
October										
Novemher										
December										

[1]Schedule A section descriptions are as follows:

0. Food and live animals
1. Beverages and tobacco
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related material
4. Oils and fats--animal and vegetable
5. Chemicals and related products, N.S.P.F.
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material
7. Machinery and transport equipment
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, N.S.P.F.
9. Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere

[2]Adjusted for seasonal and working-day variation using seasonal adjustment factors introduced in January 1979. Adjustment factors have not been applied to data for Schedule A sections 0, 3, 4, and 9 due to the absence of identifiable seasonal patterns. The monthly seasonally adjusted import totals (c.i.f.) presented in tables 1 and 3 are derived by adding the component totals presented in this table. (See footnote 1 at the bottom of page 5.) Annual totals are not shown for seasonally adjusted data. Unadjusted data should be used for annual totals.

GENERAL IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INTO THE U.S. CUSTOMS AREA AND U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, UNADJUSTED

Monthly and cumulative-to-date data on general imports of petroleum and selected petroleum products into the U.S. Customs area and into the U.S. Virgin Islands for the period January 1978 through the current month are presented in the tables that follow. Tables 1-A and 1-B present imports into the U.S. Customs area and tables 2-A and 2-B present imports into the U.S. Virgin Islands. (It should be noted that imports into the Virgin Islands are excluded from the regularly compiled foreign trade statistics and, therefore, are excluded from the data presented in tables 1-A and 1-B as well as the other tables shown in the front of this report.—See "Explanation of Statistics".

Effective with January 1979 statistics, certain changes were made in the commodity classifications (Schedule A and TSUSA) covering petroleum products. These changes are reflected in the listing of classifications shown below. Data presented in tables 1-B and 2-B which follow reflect all changes in classifications, effective January 1979.

Schedule A and TSUSA Commodity Numbers Used in Compiling the Petroleum Information Presented in This Report

Energy products

Schedule A No.	TSUSA No.
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined	
333.0020	475.0510
333.0040	475.1010
334.5440	475.6510
Crude petroleum	
333.0020	475.0510
333.0040	475.1010
Gasoline	
334.1500	475.2520, 475.2560
Jet fuel	
334.1205	475.2530 475.2550
Kerosene	
334.2000	475.3000
Distillate fuel oil	
334.3021	475.0525 475.0545
334.3045	475.1015 475.1025
Residual fuel oil	
334.4050	475.0535
334.4060	475.1035
Propane and butane gas	
341.0025	475.1525, 475.1535, 475.1545
Liquid derivatives of petroleum, n.e.s.	
334.5430 pt.	475.6530

Nonenergy products

Schedule A No.	TSUSA No.
Lubricating oils	
334.5410 pt.	475.4500
Lubricating greases	
334.5410 pt.	475.5500, 475.6000
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	
335.1225 pt.	494.2200
335.1245	494.2400
Naphthas	
334.5420	475.3500
Asphalt	
335.4500	521.1100
All other petroleum products (pitch of tar coke, nonliquid hydrocarbon mixtures, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not for fuel)	
335.3000 pt.	401.6200
334.5430 pt.	475.7000
598.5020 pt.	517.5120 517.5140

Table 1-A. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the U.S. Customs Area, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1979

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, date of importation, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures and hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-June	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Net quantity (Thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products .	1,527,434	292,546	258,013	254,311	266,764	234,246	241,554						
Energy products	1,493,814	286,796	253,936	246,383	262,244	229,478	214,978						
Crude Petroleum and derivatives to be refined	1,235,189	228,508	193,737	201,692	217,870	193,374	201,007						
Crude petroleum	1,227,948	226,177	191,449	200,989	216,707	192,882	199,736						
Gasoline[2]	10,590	2,496	1,169	1,085	1,176	1,411	1,253						
Jet fuel	13,636	4,117	1,786	3,076	1,560	1,748	1,348						
Kerosene	3	-	(Z)	-	Z	-	(Z)						
Distillate fuel oil	24,515	3,076	2,802	1,527	1,577	1,540	1,793						
Residual fuel oil	194,578	42,382	28,711	34,315	35,890	27,594	25,686						
Propane and butane gas	28,846	6,187	6,686	4,496	3,887	3,740	3,851						
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	688	29	44	193	282	72	38						
Nonenergy products	33,419	5,750	4,077	7,928	4,520	4,767	6,577						
Lubricating oils	1,501	203	96	391	170	25	460						
Lubricating greases[3]	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)						
Paraffin and other mineral waxes[3]	229	29	43	34	52	27	37						
Naphthas	26,770	5,131	3,479	5,387	3,943	3,835	4,995						
Asphalt[3]	4,505	198	329	1,956	300	763	762						
All other petroleum products[3]	821	188	180	160	55	117	121						
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	23,145,291	3,989,122	3,389,543	3,712,429	4,046,325	3,834,398	4,273,477						
Energy products	22,430,815	3,889,622	3,317,830	3,560,249	3,936,019	3,730,791	4,102,304						
Crude Petroleum and derivatives to be refined	18,617,414	3,118,097	2,680,875	2,918,842	3,252,356	3,146,954	3,490,290						
Crude petroleum	18,499,389	3,083,960	2,667,818	2,907,046	3,233,685	3,138,742	3,468,137						
Gasoline[2]	263,948	42,301	34,671	23,750	28,556	38,045	106,624						
Jet fuel	297,524	75,851	56,771	67,301	43,987	46,328	27,786						
Kerosene	54	-	3	-	50	-	(Z)						
Distillate fuel oil	533,471	50,779	47,813	57,581	59,409	58,306	44,176						
Residual fuel oil	4,774,082	547,849	380,194	479,334	541,923	436,464	388,318						
Propane and butane gas	939,687	54,065	41,104	38,980	33,885	33,235	38,415						
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	14,639	681	891	4,461	5,852	1,458	1,295						
Nonenergy products	708,476	99,500	71,714	152,180	110,306	103,607	171,169						
Lubricating oils	34,673	5,728	1,472	11,400	5,201	876	14,598						
Lubricating greases	481	87	74	104	97	21	98						
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	15,214	1,945	2,566	2,507	3,468	1,847	2,881						
Naphthas	516,181	85,960	60,253	115,357	97,150	90,870	142,591						
Asphalt	44,691	2,052	3,290	19,637	3,237	7,731	8,704						
All other petroleum products	19,577	3,729	3,059	3,174	1,154	2,261	2,496						

- Represents zero. Z less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1] See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each line item.

[2] Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3] Quantity data which are reported in either pounds, short tons, or long tons in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

Table 1-B. Summary of U.S. General Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the U.S. Customs Area, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1978

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, data of importation, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January-June	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Net quantity (Thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products..	2,970,233	1,446,967	237,393	246,618	244,777	246,338	225,235	246,606	238,893	261,179	264,318	247,539	250,494	260,885
Energy products.....	2,905,862	1,415,891	232,326	242,573	240,579	241,278	218,836	240,299	233,573	255,077	258,367	242,224	246,033	254,696
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	2,398,558	1,142,040	193,420	199,336	181,415	189,877	179,769	198,223	195,985	219,860	212,932	203,394	209,578	214,769
Crude petroleum.....	2,392,350	1,137,777	192,772	198,230	181,172	189,079	179,073	197,421	195,244	219,826	211,793	203,394	209,578	214,769
Gasoline[2].....	19,707	9,592	2,438	654	1,675	1,029	1,535	2,261	2,512	1,884	2,494	1,652	947	626
Jet fuel.....	26,011	13,700	1,560	1,981	2,451	2,634	1,987	3,087	2,428	2,043	2,654	2,077	1,224	1,885
Kerosene.....	229	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	152
Distillate fuel oil.....	20,947	11,600	2,356	3,437	1,781	1,209	1,228	1,589	956	1,065	1,151	1,532	2,190	2,452
Residual fuel oil.....	396,191	216,391	27,153	32,287	49,673	44,068	31,342	31,868	28,552	27,373	36,369	30,216	28,273	29,017
Propane and butane gas.....	41,148	22,033	5,336	4,837	3,511	2,407	2,968	2,974	3,053	2,376	2,274	3,156	3,377	4,880
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	3,071	538	63	41	74	54	8	298	87	398	493	198	444	914
Nonenergy products.....	64,371	31,075	5,066	4,045	4,198	5,060	6,399	6,307	5,320	6,102	5,950	5,315	4,421	6,189
Lubricating oils.....	1,945	717	177	146	49	170	161	14	255	99	304	86	200	283
Lubricating greases[3].....	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Paraffin and other mineral waxes[3].....	431	217	37	31	30	40	40	39	46	37	40	31	28	30
Naphthas.....	53,484	27,167	4,579	3,486	3,772	4,199	5,526	5,605	4,178	4,875	4,554	3,857	3,505	5,346
Asphalt[3].....	6,780	2,001	186	201	206	518	361	529	761	956	925	1,208	510	418
All other petroleum products[3].....	1,730	971	87	181	140	132	311	120	79	134	127	132	176	111
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products..	39,526,297	19,255,584	3,205,217	3,296,460	3,233,027	3,267,445	2,986,405	3,267,030	3,170,762	3,475,475	3,498,743	3,289,811	3,332,176	3,503,74
Energy products.....	38,556,546	18,797,224	3,128,451	3,235,023	3,171,792	3,192,917	2,890,959	3,178,082	3,090,650	3,387,854	3,406,261	3,214,431	3,260,920	3,399,207
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	32,232,270	15,378,481	2,630,466	2,690,667	2,444,133	2,558,679	2,402,031	2,652,505	2,626,034	2,949,362	2,848,293	2,729,442	2,810,524	2,890,134
Crude petroleum.....	32,140,391	15,313,781	2,620,138	2,673,110	2,441,007	2,547,261	2,392,135	2,640,130	2,615,402	2,948,757	2,832,349	2,729,442	2,810,524	2,890,134
Gasoline[2].....	330,021	155,133	38,335	10,805	26,632	16,390	25,238	37,733	41,655	31,532	45,166	28,712	16,515	11,308
Jet fuel.....	407,719	215,595	28,543	30,850	37,855	40,050	32,033	46,264	35,432	32,880	40,937	33,985	20,046	28,844
Kerosene.....	2,695	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	2,650
Distillate fuel oil.....	297,675	158,422	32,091	47,213	23,958	16,377	16,423	22,360	13,767	14,603	16,195	21,461	33,092	40,134
Residual fuel oil.....	4,813,338	2,639,175	340,624	401,684	598,813	534,851	379,547	383,656	338,383	326,306	424,848	368,497	344,276	371,852
Propane and butane gas.....	428,921	239,691	57,207	53,212	38,289	24,801	35,571	30,611	33,079	27,876	25,528	29,569	30,590	42,588
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	43,907	10,727	1,186	592	2,113	1,769	114	4,953	2,300	5,249	5,294	2,765	5,877	11,696
Nonenergy products.....	969,751	458,361	76,767	61,437	61,235	74,528	95,446	88,948	80,112	87,621	92,483	75,380	71,256	104,538
Lubricating oils.....	52,017	19,079	4,843	3,811	1,422	4,474	4,060	469	6,799	2,592	8,483	2,205	5,541	7,318
Lubricating greases.....	795	349	30	46	65	72	86	50	83	57	67	51	83	105
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	25,520	12,407	2,082	1,732	1,949	2,107	2,164	2,373	2,839	2,322	2,377	2,082	1,626	1,868
Naphthas.....	788,450	386,357	66,457	49,987	53,089	59,677	79,219	77,928	60,667	70,623	68,083	56,979	56,388	89,354
Asphalt.....	69,462	20,267	1,777	1,961	2,044	5,044	3,797	5,644	8,163	10,094	9,641	12,448	4,725	4,124
All other petroleum products.....	33,506	19,903	1,578	3,901	2,666	3,154	6,121	2,483	1,561	1,934	3,831	1,615	2,893	1,769

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[1]See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each line item.

[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data which are reported in either pounds, short tons, or long tons in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

Table 2-A. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the U.S. Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1979

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-June	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Net quantity (Thousands of barrels)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	86,583	13,658	15,464	14,674	8,429	16,504	17,854						
Energy products.....	86,056	13,658	15,464	14,153	8,429	16,498	17,854						
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	84,228	13,456	14,541	14,153	8,429	15,796	17,853						
Crude petroleum.....	84,228	13,456	14,541	14,153	8,429	15,796	17,853						
Gasoline[2].....	702	-	-	-	-	702	-						
Jet fuel.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1						
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Distillate fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Residual fuel oil.....	1,125	202	923	-	-	-	-						
Propane and butane gas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Nonenergy products.....	527	-	-	521	-	6	-						
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Lubricating greases[3].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Paraffin and other mineral waxes[3].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Naphthas.....	521	-	-	521	-	-	-						
Asphalt[3].....	6	-	-	-	-	6	-						
All other petroleum products[3].....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)												
Total petroleum and selected products..	1,271,754	178,399	203,273	202,708	123,881	266,447	297,047						
Energy products.....	1,260,179	178,399	203,273	191,205	123,881	266,374	297,047						
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined.....	1,238,182	176,248	193,146	191,205	123,881	256,686	297,016						
Crude petroleum.....	1,238,182	176,248	193,146	191,205	123,881	256,686	297,016						
Gasoline[2].....	9,688	-	-	-	-	9,688	-						
Jet fuel.....	31	-	-	-	-	-	31						
Kerosene.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Distillate fuel oil.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Residual fuel oil.....	12,277	2,150	10,127	-	-	-	-						
Propane and butane gas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Nonenergy products.....	11,576	-	-	11,503	-	73	-						
Lubricating oils.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Lubricating greases.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Paraffin and other mineral waxes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Naphthaa.....	11,503	-	-	11,503	-	-	-						
Asphalt.....	73	-	-	-	-	73	-						
All other petroleum products.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						

- Represents zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

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[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data which are reported in either pounds, short tons, or long tons in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

Table 2-B. Summary of Imports of Petroleum and Selected Petroleum Products into the U.S. Virgin Islands from Foreign Countries, Unadjusted, by Month (f.a.s. Value Basis): 1978

(See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on coverage, definition of the f.a.s. import value, and sources of error in the data. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Commodity description[1]	January-December	January-June	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Net quantity (Thousands of barrels)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	206,111	101,775	34,446	19,432	13,459	11,808	11,537	11,093	18,929	14,400	21,168	12,919	22,448	14,472
Energy products	205,610	101,735	34,446	19,432	13,455	11,772	11,537	11,093	18,929	14,400	21,168	12,910	21,996	14,472
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined	205,313	101,735	34,446	19,432	13,455	11,772	11,537	11,093	18,929	14,400	21,168	12,910	21,996	14,175
Crude petroleum	205,313	101,735	34,446	19,432	13,455	11,772	11,537	11,093	18,929	14,400	21,168	12,910	21,996	14,175
Gasoline[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jet fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil	297	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	297
Propane and butane gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Propane derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products	500	39	-	-	4	35	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	9	452	-
Lubricating oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases[3]	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)	(Z)	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes[3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas	452	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452	
Asphalt[3]	48	39	-	-	4	35	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
All other petroleum products[3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.a.s. value (Thousands of dollars)													
Total petroleum and selected products.	2,667,076	1,320,031	445,440	250,510	176,780	153,628	151,578	142,095	243,222	184,834	275,407	165,823	291,514	186,245
Energy products	2,658,960	1,319,911	445,440	250,510	176,740	153,549	151,578	142,094	243,209	184,834	275,407	165,748	283,606	186,245
Crude petroleum and derivatives to be refined	2,656,031	1,319,911	445,440	250,510	176,740	153,549	151,578	142,094	243,209	184,834	275,407	165,748	283,606	183,316
Crude petroleum	2,656,031	1,319,911	445,440	250,510	176,740	153,549	151,578	142,094	243,209	184,834	275,407	165,748	283,606	183,316
Gasoline[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jet fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kerosene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distillate fuel oil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residual fuel oil	2,929	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,929
Propane and butane gas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petroleum derivatives, liquid, n.e.s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonenergy products	8,116	120	-	-	40	79	-	1	13	-	(Z)	75	7,908	-
Lubricating oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lubricating greases	15	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	13	-	(Z)	1	-	-
Paraffin and other mineral waxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naphthas	7,908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,908	-
Asphalt	193	119	-	-	40	79	-	-	-	-	-	74	-	-
All other petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Representa zero. Z Less than one half of unit of measurement shown.

[1]See page 11 for a list of the Schedule A and TSUSA (Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated) commodities included in each line item.

[2]Includes motor fuels, n.e.s.

[3]Quantity data which are reported in either pounds, short tons, or long tons in the regular import statistics have been converted to barrels in this report on the basis of 300 pounds per barrel.

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